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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Prisoners Sent to the USSR

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REFERENCE : DCI Memorandum, 4 February 1955

1. Further to my memorandum of 15 February 1955 reporting no trace of a list of Yugoslav prisoners sent to the USSR by Tito, Mr. Deviak has reaffirmed that Radio Moscow was the source of the list but has changed the alleged date from the fall of 1952 to the fall of 1949. This was a period in which the Yugoslav delegate to the United Nations was pressing the Soviet delegate to accept repatriation of Russian "White Guardists" interned in Yugoslavia, and also to repatriate Yugoslav students detained in the USSR. The Soviets remained obdurate on both issues.

2. [REDACTED] FOIAb3b1 material contains accounts of this debate and comment on it, but no list of individuals nor any reference to such a list. [REDACTED] believes that the transmission of such a list from Moscow would have been anomalous in the absence of an agreement on repatriation.

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3. This memorandum is for information only and no further action is contemplated.

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